# SPARTANBURG. URSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1857

Mr. A. R. Sarrie is our authorized agent at Co

OUR FOUNTERNTH VOLUME.
This number begins the Fourteenth Volume of the larolina Spartan." Another year has been added to its existence—another annual revolution has impressed it with features of a deeper sobriety—of a more expanded and developed age. To retrospect the post year at this stand-point is both agreeable and interesting. To deny that we have had trials tions, and troubles, incident to our voc oppositions, and troubles, incident to our outward circumstances—to arrogate a position ove that alloted to humanity. The Horatian etrine is, that no one is satisfied with that lot which chance or nature assigns him. While this in a restricted sense, may be regarded as philosophically true, we have no special causes of dissatisfaction to chronicle during the past year. We have been cheered forward by an increasing list of friends and generous supporters, by smiles of encouragement and words of comfort. To day we feel that the existence of our paper is more vigorous than at any former period. Under considerable accessions to our list, and an increasing advertising patronage, we enter upon the Fourteenth Volume with re-

In the coming year we contemplate improvements satisfactory to ourselves and more advantageous to our readers and those who do business in our columns. Some of these are near-others more remote. But they will be realized in good time, as far as we can forecast the future. Under this promise, will not our present friend

try to enlist more in our behalf? A few additiona names at each post office might readily be obtained -the whole swelling to a respectable aggregate; and the additional means thus brought to our aid will enable us to requite the interest taken in the

welfare of this paper.

We are grateful for the very liberal encourage ment that has marked the present management of the Spartan, and hopeful for the future. But we shall not relax effort. We aim to furnish a good paper-and one growing constantly better. Come up to our help, then, and bless us with a long list prompt-paying customers, and see if we do not more than realize the promises now made.

SPARTANBURG AND UNION RAILROAD.

Attention is called to the eard of the President, appointing a special meeting of all persons interested in the above road, at Union C. H., on the 5th of March next. The urgency of the call must command attention.

ACCIDENT.

On Thursday evening last, on the plantation T. O P. Vernon, Esq., while walling a deep well, the rope broke when about twenty feet from the water, precipitating a box of stone upon Kinsman Seay, jr., the waller, inflicting severe injuries. He was promptly brought out of the well, a physician sent for, and removed to his home. Under careful attention from Dr. Russel he is recovering.

ROBBERY.

On Wednesday night, 18th instant, some scoun drel or scoundrels broke into the store of Messrs Lee & Briggs, and the Post Office adjoining, rob bing both of money to the amount of about \$75. No ds are known to have been stolen from the prem ises. We understand that Lockwood's boy Hann and two other negroes have been committed to jail ns parties to the burglary.

EXTRAIT D'EAU DE COLOGNE.

This exquisite toilette indispensable, in all its puri-ty, may be found at the Chemical Store of Messrs. Faring is now before us, and we are therefore enabled to give an enlightened judgment upon its quality. These gentlemen are well supplied with every toilette requisite, and we commend purchasers to them for selection.

FRUIT OUT OF SEASON. We are again indebted to Mr. J. M. King, of Rich Hill, for a magnificent Winter Bell Pear, and also for several specimens of his Carolina Seedling Gully, and Yellow Limber-Twig Apples.

Under the impulse given to fruit culture by our Agricultural Society a demand has sprung up for trees which he cannot at present supply. He hopes

North Carolina, who will be here on sale day next a few years ago. Much was anticipated from that with an ample stock

#### THE TREASURY SURPLUS. Much anxiety is felt among merchants and states

men at the large surplus in the Treasury of the United States. To this fear, more than to any other reason, is to be attributed the desire in certain quarters to reduce the tariff. The banks and merchants look with alarm at the accumulation of spe cie in the treasury vaults, abstracting from trade its very life, and threatening a money crisis. At the end of the present fiscal year, without some action of Congress providing a safety-valve, the independent treasuries will have \$43,000,000 in their vaults. To guard against a commercial revulsion something must be done by Congress.

Since the above was written, dates from Wash ington to the 19th have reached us. On that day the Senate presed the above bill; also, bills confirm ing other to swamp lands and to increase the pay o army officers. The House passed, by 20 majority, the bill repealing the obnoxious laws of Kansas and ordering a new election for the Legislative Assem-

# MAGAZINES.

The Lady's Book for March. This beautiful and welcome monthly is before us-in advance o those sent to regular subscribers. Godey knows the value of the press from the advantages he has already realized, and therefore sends early copies. This No, is full of handsome engravings—of art, he fell under suspicion, and it became the settled opinion of a large majority of the people of Texas numbering 25 illustrations; while the literary department is increasing in excellence. Price, alone, \$3. The Lady's Book and Spartan one year, \$4,

Southern Literary Messenger for February. This is a sterling periodical, and being Southern in sentiment, as well as in publication, commends itself to liberal support at the South. Richmond: Maciarlane, Fergusson & Co. \$3 per annum in

CASCALTY .- We regret to learn that Mr. William Wood, a native of Chester district, acting as one of the runners on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, in attempting to jump from his engine, in the neighborhood of Lyles' Ford, on Saturday a'ternoon last, (the engine having mounted the rail,) fell, and his head striking the rail, was instantly killed. Mr. Wood leaves a wife but no children .- Carolina Times, Feb. 17.

J. W. Arnold was elected Sheriff of Laurens District, on Monday last.

THE FARMER AND PLANTER.

On the 25th December we comment d with me severity upon the permission given to the resident of the Blue Ridge Raticoad to advocate interests before the bar of the House in our Legslature, and, on the assertion of Mr. ex-Speaker Middleton, held the permission to be unusual and the influence unparliamentary. We are well aware that precedents may be found in the action of seventhal ral Legislatures as to the old Charleston, Louisville and Cineinanti road—our own included. But to ur minds there seems to be a broad distinction beween an enterprise in contemplation and one acrally granted, and the object was to remove ise re trictions and safeguards for the protection public trust funds. We have conversed with seveal members of the Legislature on the subject, and ot one of them has adduced a stronger precedent

han the one above alluded to. But we do not rest our vindication even on the coint already made. We maintain that American arliamentary practice-in Congress, for instanceever allows influence of this character to approach ther House nearer than the committees. And here is wisdom in this limitation of personal impor-tunty. Written and printed statements may be sorted to-members may be posted outside th bodies—committees may inquire and report;—and the sum of evidence for or against a measure is left exercise whatever control it may legitimately exrt upon legislation.

Legislative bodies are organized to pass laws for

he good of the people-not to favor special interests at the expense of the general weal. The pri vilege of being heard in defence of a private claim ould never be granted by the Legislature-p natter how just in itself, or how necessary to the rell-being of the party and his family to whom the debt was due. He must go to the committee, and the action of the body would depend upon the report of that organ of business. And why should ot the same course be observed on the Blue Ridge ailroad, which is only greater in magnitude, but ssessing less claim on the score of justice.

The editor of the Farmer and Planter may ecate these "flings at the honorable body of legis ators of this State?' as much as he pleases; but, ntil the press is muzzled, as in France, we shall peak our minds freely in praise or censure of hatever may merit the one or provoke the other.

We scout the invitation to log-roll delicately coneyed by our respected contemporary. If our logs seed rolling, certain it is we shall never give them otary motion by such corrupt agency. A measure s right or wrong: If right, let its merits decide; it grong, vote it down, We had rather see purity in legislation than witness the success of a favorit asure through questionable influences.

#### PARTY TO THE MORGAN RIPLES.

Mr. Walker's gentlemanly assistant, Mr. J Guinn Harris, was lucky in conceiving the idea of tendering a Social Party to our new uniformed ompany, the Morgan Rifles, Capt. G. W. H. Legg, on the evening of the 20th instant. It was ot only a delicate compliment to the corps, but afforded a fine opportunity for gratifying the public with a sight of their handsome appearance, and also gave the community a specimen of his capacity in hotel keeping. And in all he was successful.

The new and capacious Hall-which is nam after Washington-was confortably crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed themselves in ocial converse until half-past ten, when supper wa announced. Descending to the Dining-Room, two umptuous tables were spread out in the perfection d culinary art; and when we say that the entertain nent, in this department, was a noble one, we fall short of the commendation bestowed on all hands pon Mrs. Walker's chef d'œuvre. Many pronounced it superior to any ever before gotten up in Spar-

The whole affair passed off pleasantly and harnonlously, and no incident occurred to mar in the slightest degree the enjoyments of the night. It turned out forty uniforms, and made a handsome display. When the ranks are filled, and all fully equipped, no District can boast a finer-looking corps of citizen soldiers than Spartanburg.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

The Newberry Sun of the 18th inst, suggests a Convention of the proprietors of Newspapers South Carolina, to be held, say at Columbia Charleston, for the benefit of the press, and to in duce the cash system for subscription and adve-

While we feel no particular enthusiasm on this subject, we are not averse to the proposed convenhowever, in a year or so, to be fully able to fill all tion. Something beneficial might result from such drawn up by the District Secretary-Rev. A. Dick orders directed to him.

In the meantime, we invite those in want of fruit trees to the advertisement of Mr. Hamilton, of some experience in this matter from the effort made movement-but, apart from several good addresses and good dinners, it was a total tailure in all practical advantage. To eat and drink is the worst possible preparation for the desputch of business.

If it shall prove acceptable to the press to hold the proposed convention, we hope that, prior to its seting, each publisher (or editor) will give his thoughts to the kind of business which should be ransacted, and be ready to refer all propositions to a committee for suggestion and digestion. Should nothing be ready in this way, haste to get home will defeat agreement upon anything that will pay interest upon the expense of going to Columbia or

IMPEACHMENT OF A FEDERAL JUDGE.

An effort is being made in Congress to impeach the United States District Judge of Texas-Watous. The Judiciary Committee reported on the th instant the following resolution:

"Resolved, That John C. Watrous, United States District Judge for the district of Texas, be peached of high crimes and misdemeanors. After debate the subject was postponed until the

21st-last Saturday. Mr. Evans, of Texas, thought that it was due not mly to Judge Watrons, but to the State of Texas, hat the resolution should be agreed to, that the udge should be placed upon his trial, and be affordan opportunity to acquit himself before the Senthat had been preferred against him. Soon after Judge Watrous was made a district judge of Texas, That op nion was endorsed by the legislature of Texas in 1848, and he believed there were but few nembers of the bar-but very few of the citizens of Texas-who did not regard Judge Watrous as implicated in some manner in that class of litigation and improperly so. Under these circumstances, it was but fair—it was but due to the purity of courts, and to the administration of justice—that the judge should be put upon trial. He knew nothing of Judge Watrous himself, was never in his court; bu he believed there was no question that he was a man of eminent legal ability. As a representative of Texas, however, it was his duty to say that, while hat judge continued to hold office, it would be equivalent to having no court at all, unless he should ree himself from the suspicions that now attached

AMENDMENTS TO THE BRITISH TREATY.-The Washington correspondent of the New York Cou-

"The amendments reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to the British Treaty are as follow: Abrogation of the clause recognising grants of Mosquito lands, Unrestricted cession to Honduras, by Great Britain, of the Bay Islands, so

OLD MAIDS. "No mistress of the hidden skill,
No wizzard gaunt and grim,
Goes up by night to heath or hill,
To read the stars for thee.
The Oldest Maid in all the had
Of vine-encircled France,
Bestows upon thy brow and hand
Her philosophia stars. of philosophic glance.

Id those with a spell," and she,

sign thee with a sign:

MESSRS, EDITORS: Cn a gloomy evening of las eck, while endeavoring, by the aid of a comfortable re, and Roberts' Life of Hannah More, to induc more cheerful atmosphere into my parlor than re siled without, your paper, containing an article in "Old Maids," was handed to me, with a request

that I would answer it.

My pen will doubtless lack the exhibitarating nulant of the "delightful Havana," but with the resh impress of the life I had been reading, and in the strength of a righteous cause, I trust I shall not together fail in an humble attempt to vindicate a ass too often made a mark for satire and ridicule.

Hannah More says of puns: "I have a great tenderness for a bad pun when spoken, but a writ-ten bad pun, that is indeed a very serious evil." so of Old Maidism: when spoken of, it may be sugestive of innocent mirth and laughter; but when ritten against, as a champion of the sex. I cannot et it pass unchallenged, but must enter my protes in toto against the cynical and superstitious dis-paragement of "Old Maids."

How little are they understood, and how inade uate are we to fathom the deep secrets of their aner life! The blighting perchance of their young effections, which has left the world a blank, and

"To die-but know no second love." Their lives are not only often good and useful, bu they diffuse a mild and subdued halo of happiness round them. An atmosphere of beneficence enircles them, and the crown of a thousand martyr doms rests upon their brow. Disappointed hopes like smeuldering ashes, lie often hid beneath a cold exterior. And when the spirit has triumphed, and we read upon the calm brow that peace of God which passeth all understanding, we believe that emory seldom reverts to the shadow; past, or calls back the bright thoughts, the glow of kind and blessed affection, in which life once flowed on, bearing them almost unconsciously upon its bosom cause it bore them calmly and gently. That buried Past ! how are its ballowed reminiscences nshrined in the hidden depths of their heart, and come "the guiding star of memory."

A question propounded is, "Who are Old Maids? England's brightest and wisest sceptre was swayed by her Maiden Queen, and over her palmiest days. Wherever good works and philanthropy are heard of, the names of Miss Dix and Grace Greenwood will continue fresh as a green bay tree; and Hannah More will ever shine one of the loreliest and brightest ornaments of her sex.

"Why is less attention paid to Old Maids than to Young Ladies?" It can only proceed from the fact that the present era is deficient in the true kindliness f heart and chivalry which distinguished gentlemen of the olden time. Few who knew them would ondemn them to mere sufferance; and most of u may recall some self-forgetting maiden relative, who om the rising hope of the house to the little ptat er upon the knee, has been ever welcomed as ich argosy freighted with goods for others. The "syllogism." I presume the premises ar

irst, that Old Maids are uscless; second, that they re detestable. Ergo, the conclusion: Old Maide are a nuisance. But I admit neither premises nor melusion, by any of the new or old modes or graitions of arguing. Neither by the entechetical method of Socrates, nor by Aristotle's improved in ention of those little weapons called "syllogisms, The life of an old maid is often a history of pra

tical heroism. Others may yield to softening emo tions, may indulge the rapture of requited affection. the days begun and ended in happiness? Their ife may seem aimless, but the mystery of the iso ation of those who seem so well fitted to grace fairer station is a problem we cannot solve here, but we shall know hereafter that it was ordered in wisdom; while for the present we must believe "There's a divinity that shapes our ends,

Rough hew them how we will.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CAUSE.

We are indebted to Rev. W. T. Farrow for the following gratifying report of Sabbath School operations the past year in the Southern District, as

Sil	THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, - Wha
	it has done in the Southern District during the year
t	ending Jan. 30, 1857.
	Weeks' labor,
•	Schools organized,9
•	Teachers,
	Scholars,
	Total schools organized and aided,22
1	Teachers,
1	Scholars,
8	Addresses delivered,
ó	Miles travelled,
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44	Rev. A. Dickson, District Secretary; Rev. W.
	T. FARROW, S. S. Agent in the upper districts of
	South Carolina.
	South Carolina

THE PUBLIC LANDS .- On the 17th instant, Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, introduced into the U. S. Senate a bill to secure to all the States an equal and ust participation in the benefits of the public doain, by the distribution of an amount in money derived from the sales of the public lands to each of the States according to their respective population which have received no grants of land to aid in the construction of railroads, or grants of a less quantiy than their ratable proportion, equivalent to the value of the lands granted to the State which has heretofore received the largest grant, estimating the value of such granted lands at \$1 25 per acre.

This bill contains a large bribe the Norther upport. Should it pass, it will settle the doctrine for which the South has consistently contendedthat the territories are the common property of all the States.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE .- We learn from des patches in the Carolina Times that the Committee for the investigation of charges of corruption in Congress reported on Thursday last. They recom send the expulsion of four members, viz: Messrs. Francis S. Edwards, William A Gilbert, and Orsamus B. Matteson, of New York-all Black Republicans. Also, W. W. Welsh, of Connecticut, Black Republican. They also recommend the exclusion of Simonton, the reporter of the New York Times, from the House.

Leave was granted to the four members to file answers with the papers of the committee.

THE CABINET OF MR. BUCHANAN.—The letter riters of Washington have at length agreed upon a Cabinet for Mr. Buchanan. It will consist of the following gentlemen:

Case, Secretary of State; Floyd, of Va., War; Brown, of Tenn., Navy; Cobb, of Georgia, Treasury; J. Glancy Jones, Penn., Post Office; Jacob Thompson, of Miss., Interior; Toucy, of Conn., At-

President Pierce has issued his proclamation March for Executive purposes. This is usual. | swell the total to 200.

NEWS SCRAPS.

The Elective Franchise in Onio,—A bill the been introduced in the lower branch of the legisture of Ohio upon the subject of the elective frachise of that State, which prohibits percent of A can descent, either in whole or part, from exercise the addition of the subject of the the privilege of voting at elections. The Sta

"This bill makes it the duty of judges of election reject the votes of persons reputed to be, in who is in part, of African descent, after taking testing satisfactory to them of the fact of such descriptions and the satisfactory to them of the fact of such descriptions and the satisfactory to them of the fact of such descriptions and the satisfactory to them of the fact of such descriptions and the satisfactory to them of the fact of such descriptions and the satisfactory to them of the fact of such descriptions and the satisfactory to them of the fact of such descriptions and went in orderly succession. The f cling was evidently deep and unaffected, and will long be adverted to by many citizens of South Carolina then present as a manifestation at once grateful to us and honorable to Georgians.

At a quarter past 4 o'clock p. m. it was announced that the procession was formed without, and ready to accompany the corpse to t'e town of Hamburg, on the South Carolina side. The coffin was again taken in hand by the Augusta members of Council, and carried to the street, where it was placed in a large and elegant hearse, drawn by four black horses, which had been procured for the occasion, through the Mayor of Charleston. The procession censisted of a troop of cavalry, four uniformed companies of infantry, a long train of cardina step.

of the State was not only impracticable, bothat ny movement toward it was impolitie, unw, unust, and should be discountenanced by the ople. It passed the Senate—yeas 25, nays 4. Hee yeas 107, navs 9,

THE ARMY BILL. The bill which has i d through Congress to increase the pay one army officers establishes the following rates pay: "Lieutenant-General, \$10,620; BrigadicGeneral, \$7,500; Colonel, \$3,000; Lieutenant-Jonel, \$2,500; Major, \$2,200; Captain, 1,800; leutenant, \$1,600."

ESTATE OF DR. BURDELL. - No less parties made application to the Surrogal of the County of New York for letters of admistration upon the estate of the late Dr. Burdell, wi was so nysteriously murdered in January-thealleged

vidow among others.

Late news from Nicaragua represe sents of Walker's army as driving the Osta Rims before them. Valker's condition is ad to be mproving. His fores amount to 1,300, hile 1,-100 are well conditioned, with plenty of ammunition. We notice by the Vinnsboro Register at our ate townsman, Rev.J. D. McCollough, has assumed the rectorshipof that parish-his nw field

LIVERPOOL COTTO MARKET .- Dates fom Europe to the 7th instan represent the cotto market as easier, but prices schanged. Inferio grades

It is announced by European correspon the Empress Eugenie as actually appeard in publie without crinoline o hoops! John R. Thompson as been re-elected United

States Senator from Nw Jersey. The disturbances gowing out of the bombardent of Canton by he English and American quadrons has sent up he prices of tea in the New York market.

It is said that startlig disclosures have been made to the grand jury of hew York connected with the Burdell murder. The police are after the parties. The House, on the 25th instant, passed Mr. ampbell's tariff bill, I a majority of 26 votes. Dr. W. Monefeldtof Charleston, died in tha

ity on Saturday last. L. W. Spratt, Esq has withdrawn from activ ditorial supervision ovr the Charleston Standard. le will be succeeded & Messis, J. D. Budds and S. R. Crocker, heretfore assistants in the office

Langhorne, for kilog Edie, at Hampden Sidney College, Va., paids committed for trial in An earthquake was lelt in Mount Holly, New ersey, on the night of the 13th, at 111 o'clock.

It is thought, from experiment, that the Chines ugar cane can be politably grown for molasses in e entire State of Teg Jersey. The Pennsylvani legislature have passed reso-

pose the repeal of the Juty on railroad iron. ing from the Cobinet will repair to and remain in the town of Newburypert, Mass. An affray took place in Kansas between Judge Elmore and a man saned Kolgia—correspondent

of the abolition organ in Washington city. Two lawyers of Lure burg, Va., exchanged three | hood. bloodless shots at Mr. Hair's plantation, Md., on the 14th instant. A hard of honor, of which Mr. Keitt was a member, sally adjusted the difficulty.

The telegraph fron Columbia to Newberry spected to be in opention in three weeks. A resolution was adopted in the House, on the 2th, requiring the Seretary of War to communirate to Congress copies of all reports made to his department by the boast of American officers which

was sent to the Crimes in 1855-56. When the seat of Government was removed Washington, Marylani and Virginia voted-the former 72,000 and the latter 120,000-to aid in creeting public buildings. An effort is now being

made to repay these amounts. A bill for that purpose has passed the Sexate. It is decided to remote the Presbyterian Theo logical Seminary at New Albany, Indiana, to Chi-

cago, Illinois. In the nine medical schools of Philadelphia there are 1,500 students.

E. H. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., has donated 10,000 acres of land to the Danville, Ky., Presbyterian Theological Seminary-value \$50,000 The same gentleman had previously given 10,000 acres to the Methodist Synodical College at La Grange, Tenu.

Henry E. Baldwin, of New Hampshire, Presi ent Pierce's Secretary to sign land patents, died in Washington, on the 12th instant.

Gwin and Broderick are the two Senators ins chosen by the California Legislature. Within a year, sales and grants of the public lands

of the United States have been made to the extent of over thirty-nine million seres. Francis Lieber, D. D., is a candidate for the

chair of history in the University of Virginia, but failed o' election. The Keowee Courier, through which Col. A. P. Calhoun was nominated for Congress, in desired to announce that he will not be a candidate.

A. T. Broyles has assumed the editorial conduct of the Anderson Gezette. It is thought that Hon, Wm, C. Rives will be apointed rector in the Virginia University.

On first fire, Mr. Daniel fell mortally wounded The Advertiser chronicles a desperate fight in

wounded, but not dangerously. Col. Arthur Simkins, hoping that the contest in

the Brooks District will be narrowed down to Col. Pickens and Ex-Gov. Hammond, refuses to allow his name to be used for Congress. \* Capt. T. S. Byrd, a useful and respected citizen Abbeville District, died on the 19th inst.

The wife of Wm. A. Wilson, one of the proprie ors of the Abbeville Independent Press, died in hat village very recently. She had been a wife but one short year, and leaves a bereaved husband and infant child to mourn her departure.

The Banner reports the business of Return Day

THE LAST CHAPTER.

On Friday last, the remains of Hon. Preston S. Brooks reached Augusta, in charge of Messrs. Frazier, Addison, Mims and Hollingsworth, of Edgelield; Messrs. Suber, Pratt and McLemore, of Newberry; Messrs. Kirkwood and Lowndes, of Charleston; and Mr. Gibbes and a College Committee of Columbia. The coffin was taken in hand at the depot by the Mayor and Aldermen of Augusta, and quietly conveyed in the city hearse to the City Hall, where it was placed in state in the centre of the large and handsome Council Chamber. Hundreds were there in mournful silence to look upon the scenc. Scarcely a word was audible for minutes at a time, as the immense crowd came and went in orderly succession. The f eling was

easion, through the Mayor of Charleston. The procession consisted of a troop of cavalry, four uniformed companies of infantry, a long train of carriages, and a number of citizens on foot—the whole preceded by a band of music with muffled drums. The length of the column could not have been less than a half mile. As it passed through Broad street, almost every piazza, balcony and window were growded with ladies, eager to witness the sad tribute to the gallant deceased. Many of the promines: business houses were closed; and the whole occasion was every way one to be long remembered. We canno; avoid repeating that the manner in which our Augusta irichds have acted in this matter has drawn many a heart towards.

the night

Early in the morning the entrances and rooms of the hotel began to fill with anxious citizens, who came to drop a tear upon the cold polished lid that concealed the face and form they had so lately admired in life. A younger brother of the deceased, observing the kindness of this demonstration, requested three particular friends to examine the face the glass plate underneath the outer case. It was ound to present still a most natural appearance, and every one, old and young, male and female, had the opportunity of looking hurriedly upon the pallid but still regular features of Preston S. Brooks. We must not omit to mention here the readness and zeal evinced by the people of Hamburg on this

occasion. The town authorities had every necessary arrangement made, and the citizens generally entered into the manifestations of respect with much cordiality.

At 9 o'clock a. m., (Saturday,) the coffin was conveyed by the Hamburg Committee to the hearse. It was escorted out of the corporate limits by a large number of citizens on foot, under the command of Col. Stuart Harrison, one of the marshale of the preceding day. Upon the hill above the town this escort opened ranks, facing inwards, and the hearse, flanked by the field officers of the 7th

Regiment, and followed by a number of carriages conveying the various committees, passed through on its way to Edgefield village, where the interment was to take place.
At half-past 3 o'clock p. m., the cortege, nor At half-past 3 o'clock p. m., the cortege, now very largely increased by the falling into line of many carriages on the route, approached Edgefield. The approach was annonneed by a signal gun fired in the outskirts of the village. A few miles out, the head of the procession was met by the Edgefield Hussars, (Capt. Griffin,) who then conducted the advance. Within sight of the town, a long array of citizens was marshalled on either side of the road, who were at once placed in line immediately in front of the corpse, the whole under the gridance of Maj. S. S. Tompkins, assisted by Lieutenants Adams and Penn. And thus the entire procession entered the village square. We had not, until then, formed a correct idea of the numbers in attendance. The large area was literally filled with tendance. The large area was literally filled with men, women and children. The body was at once taken into one of the smaller apartments of the Court House, that the family of the deceased might lutions instructing the senators in Congress to op-nose the repeal of the luty on railroad iron. It was strong man stricken down by the hand of death in the mid career of his earthly exertions. Not the least affecting part of this scene was the number of servants who came erowding in, by permission, to see the face of the dead once more before it went

down into the grave; among them a weeping old woman who had nursed the deceased in his childhood.

At length, the privilege of looking an adieu hav-ing been accorded to all, the remains were again placed in the hearse, the procession again formed, and the saddened assemblage were soon met once nore around an open grave in the village church-ard. On one side of it sleeps the dust of the father of him who now goes to make one more among the pale nations under the sod. On the other, is a small tomb that briefly tells the end of an infant daughter gone before her parent. Near by is the monument of a gallant brother who fell in Mexico

The Rev. Mr. Reid feelingly pronounced the im-ressive burial service of the Episcopal church. Th coffin was lowered to its last receptacle. The brick arch was rapidly turned over the vault. The earth The crowd dispersed. The night came on. The dews of heaven fell upon the fresh grave. All was quiet among the white tombs. The living had departed—the dead alone were there. The last chapter of our friend's career is written,

[Edgefield Advertiser.]

The cotton factory of N. P. Willard, at Madison Ga., was destroyed by fire on the 5th instant. Loss \$40,000.

The Cassville (Ga.) Standard contains an unt of a man named Talton B. Buttler, of Scri ven co., who went to Savannah, was taken sick, and, as was thought, died. His body was put into a coffin and sent home—consuming 48 hours' time. On opening the coffin a smile was on his lips. Medical aid was summoned, and on the 31st January he was rapidly recovering!

We learn that James A. Price, who is confined in the jail of this District, awaiting his trial for murder, has been endeavoring to make his escape. On Monday last the deputy sheriff, whilst in the cell, discovered that the iron bars in the window had ved and replaced again.-Unionville Journal, Feb. 20.

A personal difficulty between Col. Wm. Wallace and James G. Gibbes, noting edit r of the South Carolinian, in the absence of the editor, has been

Advices have been received by Judge Kane, at Philadelphia, which induce the belief that his son, Elisha Kent Kane, M. D., the distinguished explorer, has died at Havana, whither he had gone for the restoration of his health. We learn from the Edgefield Advertiser that the

large Barn of Hon. F. W. Pickens-90 × 48 feet —was consumed by fire, on the night of the 20th instant, with a large stock of produce. The loss is estimated to be at least \$5,000. Two blooded mares and five mules were destroyed in the conflagration. The fire was the work of some vindictive

The Advertiser chronicles a desperate fight in Edgefield, week before last, in which pistols were used, between two men named Benj. Booth and Silas Overstreet. The latter was so much injured that his life is despaired of. A bystander was also Gales (son of Weston R. Gales) was the former owner of the Register. The Appeal Court has granted a new trial to the

slave Isaac, in Lexington District, whose execution was appointed for the 20th inst. The trial came on on Tuesday last—the 24th. Notwithstanding the refusal of the proprietor to sell M. Vernon, Edward Everett perseveres in re-peating his great cration on Washington and setting apart the proceeds for the original purpose. He has already invested \$12,000 at 7 and \$500 at 6 per cent., for that or some other national pur-

THE "BEST" CONUNDRUM.—"Why will America's emblem outlive those of England, France, ire land and Scotland? President Pierce has issued his proclamation. The Banner reports the business of Return Day and and Scotland? "Asseer.—The rose must fade, the lily droop calling as extra session of the Senate on the 4th in Abbeville at 143 cases. The acceptances might the shamrook die, the thistle wither; but the star are eternal,

MORGAN RIPLES At a meeting of the Morgan Rifes, held on the vening of the 23d instant, the following Resolu-

one were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Proprietor and Superintendent of the Walker House generously gave a social enter-tainment, on the 20th instant, to the Morgan Rifles which was numerously attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the town and district, afforded advanageous opportunity for displaying our uniformed members, was a delicate mode of introducing our corps to the public, and in all respects grateful to our feelings and creditable to the Walker House.

corps are due, and they are hereby tendered, to Wm. Walker (W. H.) for the invitation extend-

Wm. Walker (W. H.) for the invitation extended to the corps to be present.

Resolved, That our thanks be also tendered to Mr.

J. Guinn Harris, the Superintendent of the Walker-House, for the admirable arrangements and regulations adopted by him, which were so successful in securing social enjagment. In the

present.

Resolved, That the thanks of this cerps be also tendered to Mrs. Waiter, for the superb banquet which graced her tables, and filled the measure of our most extravagant desires.

Resolved, As further evidence of our apprecia-

Resolved, As forther evidence of our apprecia-tion of these hospitalities, that the above preamble and resolutions be published in the papers of the town, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Walker. WM. 11. TRIMMIER, Secretary.

#### A MUNIFICENT DONATION.

prominent business houses were closed; and the whole occasion was every way one to be long remembered. We cannot avoid repeating that the manner in which our Augusta irichds have acted in this metter has drawn many a heart towards them, and has gone far to make us feel more warmly alive to the fact that Georgia and Carolina are indeed sisters, bound together by ties of feeling as well as of interest.

At a little before dark the procession halted in front of the American Hotel, Hamburg, when the collin was taken from the hearse by the officers of the volunteer companies, and deposited in the hotel parlor, which had been appropriately hung with black. The escort fram Augusta then returned to that city, and the remains of our lamented representative were in the keeping of his constituents and friends. A guard of honor kept watch during the night eal Society, of which he has long been a member Mr. Peabody makes the following liberal and patri-otic suggestions to the trustees of the proposed in

"I must not omit to impress upon you a sugges bleed in life. A younger brother of the deceased, beserving the kindness of this demonstration, reuested three particular friends to examine the face of the corpse, and, if proper, to exhibit it through the glass plate underneath the outer case. It was my aversion to intolerance, bigotry, and party ran-cor, and my enduring respect and love for the happy institutions of our prosperous republic, impel me to express the wish that the institute I have propos-ed to you shall always be strictly guarded against ed to you shall always be strictly guarded against the possibility of being made a theatre for the dis-semination or discussion of sectarian theology or party politics; that it shall never minister, in any party politics; that it shall never minister, in any manner whatever, to political dissension, to infidelity, to visionary theories of a pretended philosophy which may be aimed at the subversion of the approved morals of society; that it shall never lend its aid or influence to the prop gation of opinions tending to create or encourage sectional jealousies in our happy country, or which may lead to the alternation of the excellent of the Lineau country. happy country, or which may lead to the alicination of the people of one State or section of the Union from these of another. But that it shall be so conducted, throughout its whole career, as to teach political and religious charay, toleration, and b neficence, and prove itself to be, in all contingencies and conditions, the true friend of our inestimable. and conditions, the true friend of our inestimable Union, of the salutary isstitutions of free government, and of liberty regulated by law. I enjoin these precepts upon the board of trustees and their successors forever, for their invariable observance and enforcement in the administration of the duties I have confided to them."

The long-pending investigation at New York in the Burdell murder case has been brought to a close. A New York paper of Saturday says:

"The verdict of the jury hands over Mrs. Cunningham and Eckel to the grand jury as principals in the murder and Sundgrass as accessory. The result is universally approved. Since the close of the testimony another witness has appeared, who was willing to testify that he saw Farrall on the stoop of Dr. E.'s house on the night of the murwas willing to testify that he saw Farral on the stoop of Dr. B.'s house on the night of the murder, and also that he saw the door open, with a man standing in it in his shirt-sleeves.

"Dr. Woodward testified that he had tried a duplicate of the dagger purchased by Snodgrass in children should keep this involuable medican band. In addition to its perfect safety, it never

the same in all respects as on Dr. Burdell.

"The jury considered Helen and Augusta Cunningham in possession of the facts of the murder and that it was the duty of the soroner to hold there for the future action of the grand jury. Farrall is also retained as a witness, the city providing for his

family.
"Anonymous letters have been sent to the cor nor threatening his life because of the course he pursued in the examination. It is understood that the grand jury will commence with the case imme-

BROTHERHOOD OF SUPPERING.—In one of N P Willis' beautiful letters from Idlewild, the follow

ing passage occurs:
"By the numerous visits and letters I have receied from consumptive patients, I have been made aware what sympathetic magnetism there is in a common suffering. Consumption, too, being a disease that is thought tatal, but which is gentle and almost insensible in its ravages, it is usually of softening and pensive inflence on the character—toning down the daily burthen of life's song to a chord be-low the key-note of the world. For response that is in harmony with this the yearning is strong. They long for sympathy from those who have a doom and sadness like their own. And, with this link of tenderness between fellow-sufferers, is formed a pilgrim company, ready to start upon their journey—a brotherhood of these to whom 'Azrael the Angel of Death, has beekoned to come away."

A NEW ARTICLE -- In his last letter from Idle wild, N. P. Wills, Esq., like a "perfect wretch," makes mention of a fact, concerning which he should have been confidential, as follows:

"The main objection you urge against riding or horseback in the winter (cold legs) has been some what lessened of late, by a result of the present fashion of ladies' peticoats—the difficulty of warming those vast apartments in which beauty principally resides, having necessitated a contrivance of separate temperature for their two almost unenclosses. ed suppositions. This new article for ladies' wear is a very thick stockingt leggin; and, encroachmen on woman's rights though it be to recommend then for gentlemen's present warmth, there is nothing to be bought, readymade, that will ac well answer

your purpose.' SLAVE STATE OF OF CALIFORNIA.—The Sat Francisco Herald, arging the Democracy of the State to a careful selection of Senators sound apor the Kansas-Nebra-ka platform, says: "We have no the Ransas-Neora-ka platform, says: We have no hesitation in asserting the probability that before the lapse of six years the Senate of the United States will be called upon for the practical assertion of the principle of that law, by the admission of a lave State on the Pacific coast north of thirty-six degrees and thirty minutes. Will the Senators from California be prepared to advocate, with zeal and energy, the eight of the people of such a State to decide upon their own institutions, without reference to geographical lines?"

An AFFAIR of Honor .- The Savannah Geor gian of the 17th instant states that much excitement was evident in that city yesterday, when it was known that a duel had been fought, with a fatal termination to one of the parties, between Daniel Stewart Elhot, Esq., and Thomas R. Daniel, Esq., both well known gentlemen resident of Savanuah.

The weapons obosen were rifles, the dist twenty five proces, the time Monday at boon, and the place Seriven's Ferry, S. C., about three miles below that city.

The standard weight of grain adopted by the North Carolina Legislature, which goes into effect shortly, is as follows: Wheat to weigh 60 lbs. to the bashel; corn, 54; rye, 56; rice, 44; buckwheat, 50; barley, 48; cots, 30; flaxseed, 55; peas, 50; corn meal, 46. It is said the law does not prevent persons from selling by the bushel without weighing, but operales over all litigated transactions,

There is a negro in Memphis who is said to possees an estate worth \$50,000. This negre belon to his wife, a free colored woman, in whose part the property is held.

The night police in Jamaica are said to be ver efficient. After a certain hour at night every person seen passing along the street is halled, unless known, and his name and intentious are escribled. One night last week a gentleman was goin home late at night, when he was halled by one the vigilants from behind a tree box, with "Wigoes there—where have you been?" "I have been playing draw poker and dealing from the bottom, was the prompt reply. "All right," says the vigilant, "you can pass!"

Samuel S. Tindall, of Sumter District, S. C., who had been tried and convicted of the murder of his wife, suffered the extreme penalty of the law, for that offerce, on the 20th inst., between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

We learn from the Peters' rg Express, that at a meeting of the Board of Visions of the University of Virginia, held on Saturday last, Pro-George Frederick Holmes was elected to fill the Chair of History and General Literature. New Post Office.—Through exertions may by I. G. McKissick, Esq., a new Post Office has been established in this Dictrict, colled McDuffi and Samuel Faucett appointed Postmaster.

[Unionville Journal].

On a recent rainy day a wag was heard to en claim, "Well, my umbrella" is a regular Catholiel "How so?" inquired a friend. "Because it alway keeps lent."

### COMMERCIAL.

Columbia Market, February 21, 1857.

Corrox.—It will be recellected that our had weekly report of the cotton market closed on a fair and steady demand for the article, at 10½ for inferior to 12½ for fair. During the whole of the week just brought to a close, the market has been under a good degree of excitement, and prices have rose up ½ to ½ on our last quotations. There has been a fair supply on sale, and as the demand was good every bale that was offered was freely taken at full prices. The sales of the week foot up 1,80 bales, and we now quote: Inferior 11 a 11½; ordinary 11½ a 11½; middling 12 a 12½, good middling 12½ a 12½; fair 12½ a 12½; and choice 12 cents.

Bacon.—We have no material or quotable change to notice in the bacon market since our last report, and we therefore continue to quote for prime old shoulders 9; clear sides 11 a 11½; new hog round 11 a 11½ cents per pound.

Conx.—The demand for corn is fair, and as there is only a moderate supply on sale, prices are full, at 90 cents per bushel.

Flour.—The flour market has been quiet but steady during the whole of the past week, and we Columbia Market, February 21, 1857.

steady during the whole of the past week, a therefore continue to quote \$71 a \$71 for co to good brands; superfine \$8; and extra-flour \$85 per barrel.

WORMS! WORMS! There is no disease more comme children, and yet tone which so frequen the skill of the physician, as worms. They highly detrimental to the constitution; and presents should be carefully guarded again parents. On the first manifestations of symptocycy means should be used to expel them pro ly and thoroughly. M'Lane's Vermifuge, prepar ed by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, is lished as the most certain, safe and speedy comed

to produce the desired effect. Turghasers will be careful to ask for DR.
M'LANES CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS, of PITTE-LURGH, PA. All other Vernifuges in compari are worthless, . Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vern also his celebrated Liver Palls, can now be had a all respectible drug stores. None genuine without

FLEMING BROS. [44] Feb. 26 GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM IN Cincinnati, Ohio-Convincing Evidence.

For more than three years I have been suffering with rheumatism, and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of rheumatism; still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compell d to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks ago I was induced by a friend to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle, and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and I attribute my completely-restored localth solely to the me of Carter's Spanish Mixture. For more than three years I have been suffer pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and I stribute my completely restored bealth solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for rheumatism and all discusses of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted.

H. BURRITT,
Southeast corner Fourth and Walnut sta.
Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. Feb 5 50 Im

NOTICE.

A LL Persons INDESTED to MORGAN & MOORE are respectfully requested to CALL and SETILE, as they are in need of all MONEY due them. MORGAN & MOORE. Fresh Arrivals.

RAISINS AND CANDY—just received Feb. 26 I tl MORGAN & MOORE'S SEND IN THE BOYS.

## THE ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL IS NOW YOUNG AMERICANS: As to promises, we have only to say, we know our duty, and we we do it. W: T. FARROW, Feb 26 1 2t J. A. COLLINS.

A CARD. FORREST GOWAN will be absent for two weeks from S; artanburg, after FIFTH of next month, for the purpose of selecting a large stock of PHOTOGENIC articles for his Gallery. During his absence Mr. T. J. ELFORD will carry on the business at the Carolina Star Gallery, and

### ot as his attorney generally. FRUIT TREES.

WILL be in Spartanburg, on the IST MON-DAY in MARCH next, with a large number of CHOICE FRUIT TREES.

raised in North Carolina, which I will dispose of the prices.

BENJ, HAMILTON I beg to refer planters to Mr. W. L. MITCHES Messrs, D. I. & L. TWITTY, Feb. 26 1 1:

# CO-PARTNERSHIP.

PHE undersigned have this day formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP, for the purpose of con-ucing the business of HOUSE MOVING, &c., and will contract to MOVE ALL KINDS OF BUILDINGS AND CHIMNEYS, RAI

ent injury to the buildings.
Application can be made to either of the subscription from the following William Glaze, E.c.,
H. C. BROOKS
Feb. 26 1 H. J. L. PRENCH
Columbia, B. C., Feb. 13, 1357.